

Please remember in your prayers:

- + David Archer
 - + Leo Brewster
 - + Helen Clover
 - + Matthew Cook
 - + Bob Dean
 - + Margaret Dickens
 - + Annet Fernandez
 - + Lorraine Gonsalves
 - + Susan Head
 - + Dawn Johnson (nee Crawley)
 - + Jack Kettle-Smith
 - + Patrick Lewis
 - + Flo Liddle
 - + Jennie Luchmun
 - + Bernadette McElligott
 - + Valerie Martlew
 - + Shelagh Murray
 - + Jeanne Randall
 - + Annie Smith
 - + Andrea Spalding
 - + Angela Start
 - + Stephen Stokes
 - + Brenda Stringer
 - + Elizabeth Williams
- + Our neighbours: St Mary's RC Church

- + The soul of Bill Pascoe resident of Whitgift House and former resident of the Almshouses
- + The soul of Pauline Crow resident of Whitgift House

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MINSTER NEWS

Sunday 31 July 2016

10th Sunday after Trinity

- 08.00am** **Eucharist**
Canon Arthur Quinn
- 09.50am** **No Crèche, Kingfishers or BDG**
- 10.00am** **Parish Eucharist**
Officiant: *Revd Christopher Moore*
Preacher: *Revd Michael Elfred*
Hymns: **333, 480, 103, 359**
Reader: *Philip Gower*
Setting: *Addington Service Shephard*
Intercessor: *Gail Winter*
Communion Hymn: 385

Today's flowers have been sponsored by Dennis & Jean Grew for their (Emerald) 55th Wedding Anniversary which was on the 29th July and also their younger son, Neil's, birthday.

If you are new, please complete a 'Blue Welcome Card' which is available at the back of church. Please ask a sides' person for details.

Coffee, tea & squash will be served in the church hall after the 10am Service.

Services this week

01 August – 06 August

Monday	12.00noon	Eucharist
	2.30pm	Julian Group – Almshouses
Tuesday		No Lectio Divina
	1.10pm	Eucharist
Wednesday	11.00am	(BCP) Eucharist
Thursday	11.00pm	Eucharist – Whitgift House
	6.30pm	Beer Blessing Service
Friday	10.00am	Eucharist
Saturday	10.00am	Eucharist

Next Sunday, 07 August 2016

11th Sunday after Trinity

- 08.00am **Eucharist**
- 09.50am No Crèche, Kingfishers or BDG
- 10.00am **Parish Eucharist**
We welcome Fr Geoffrey Thompson, former Associate Vicar here & Vicar of St Stephen's Norbury, as our preacher this morning
Readings: Genesis 15:1-6; Psalm 33:1-12; Hebrews 11:1-3,8-16; Luke 12:32-40
- 6.30pm **Evensong to Chants**

- 11.30am** **Morning Prayer at the Almshouses** *Elaine Cooper*

- 4.00pm** **Pet Blessing Service**
Officiant: *Revd Christopher Moore*
See order of service

Thank you for your offerings for the work of the Minster. UK tax payers, please consider Gift Aiding any donation by completing one of the White Gift Aid envelopes or by filling in a more permanent Gift Aid Declaration which is available at the back of church or from the Minster Office. Weekly or monthly envelopes & standing order forms, for your regular giving, are available should you require them.

Children's Activity Bags are available at the back of church for use with your child in the pew. Please ask a Sides' person to show you where they are.


Our Clergy are available to talk, they are:

Vicar:	Vacant	
Assoc. Vicar:	Revd Lee Taylor	020 3742 5842
Curate:	Revd Christopher Moore	020 8680 7890
St George's	Mtr Pat Vowles	020 8688 7006

The July/August Magazine is available: £1.00
The Church Times is available. Price £2.10

The Bridge & Croydon Citizen Newspapers (both free) are available at the back of church.

Sponsorship of church flowers – Forms are available at the back of church. £25.00 buys one arrangement.

TOTAL: £13,281.00		1-2 JULY 2016
TARGET: £15,000.00	30 HOURS / 500 HYMNS	
HYMNATHON		
Hymnathon Total		
Online donations		2,858.50
Text donations		342.00
Online gift aid		653.75
Donations over the weekend of event		5,836.60
Donations in the week following event		478.90
Donations over preceding w/e including choir lunch		1635.00
Offline gift aid		1,021.25
New donations		455.74
		13,281.00

We send many congratulations to Fr Colin who has been made an Honorary Freeman of the Borough of Croydon in recognition of his unique contribution to the people of Croydon and his help in maintaining the lasting connection to the Borough.

Mass intentions From time to time, requests are received for memorial Masses or services. Normally, individuals are commemorated and prayed for within the context of one of our regular scheduled weekday Masses. If you are interested in commemorating a friend or loved one in this way, please speak to Fr Lee.

Visiting the sick (including Anointing) If you know someone from our parish or congregation that needs a visit from a priest, Holy Communion or Anointing, please speak to Fr Lee or Fr Chris.

Confession Fr Lee can be available to hear confessions by appointment.

Sunday 31 July 4.00pm – Pet Blessing Service in church. No 6.30pm Evensong.

Thursday 4th August 7pm Blessing of the Beer. 'Beer is good. Creation is good. Let's rejoice and be glad in it' This will take place at The Dog & Bull, Surrey Street, Croydon. A short Mass will be offered for the licensees, Mark & Lesley Knight, in church beforehand at 6.30pm. From there a small procession will make its way to the pub where Fr Lee will bless the beer (barrels in the cellar and the pumps upstairs). All are welcome to attend and enjoy fellowship over a pint afterwards.

Saturdays 13 & 20 August 10-12.30pm at St George's. A course called 'Just Listening', learning how to listen. Course Booklet £5.00. If you'd like to join us, please leave your name and contact details as soon as possible on 020 8688 7006 so booklets can be ordered for you.

Sunday 14 August 6.30pm – following on from the success of the Hymnathon, we are proposing to have a mini

'Songs of Praise' with readings, instead of Evensong. All who come, might like to choose a hymn and tell us why you have chosen it (or the officiant could introduce it for you.)

Wednesday 17 August 12.30pm – Pub lunch at 'Fox & Hounds' High Street Carshalton. Free parking or buses 127, 157, 407 or X26. Details: David Gilbert 07906 503657.

Remembering 1916 'Life on the Western Front'. A Major exhibition being staged at Whitgift School 12 March-end of December 2016 (extended opening)

Saturday 3 September 3.30pm – Wilhelmina House Garden Party. Entry £5 to include strawberries and cream. Book in advance with: administrator@whitgiftcare.co.uk

Saturday 17 September 2.30-4.00pm MU Family Fun Afternoon. The annual event on Minster Green with Bouncy Castle, teas, side shows. Please put the date in your diary.

WE NEED YOU!

As you may know, part of the selection process for our new Vicar involves hosting a day when prospective candidates can visit the church and meet the staff, visit the vicarage etc. We need members of the congregation who are willing to roll up their sleeves and help us tidy, re-arrange and redecorate the Parish offices and Vicar's vestry during the week commencing 15th August. Please sign up on the sheet under the tower if you are able to help with this important job – many hands make light work and it is really important that we take this opportunity whilst it is quiet over the summer to do this work. Thanks.

The Parish of Putney wish to appoint a new office manager from September 2016. A key role in the Parish, responsible for the administrative support, management of the parish calendar, parish-wide responsibilities for copying, computer systems, ordering of materials and DBS Safeguarding checks. Based at St Mary's by Putney Bridge. 20 hours per week (flexible working over 4 or 5 days a week). Salary £11,500. 4 weeks holiday a year & bank holidays and one extra day per year of employment to a maximum of 5 extra days. Subject to enhanced DBS check. For an informal chat about the post please contact the Team Rector, the Revd Canon Ailsa Newby (until 31st July or from 17th August) 07527 451035 ailsanewby@gmail.com or Revd Chris Eyden (in the period 1st-16th August) 07951 600924 chriseyden@talk21.com or for more information see the www.stmarys.parishofputney.co.uk and an application pack. Deadline for applications Noon, Friday 26th August. Interviews Thursday 1st September.